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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AS THE DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re Application of:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents is hereby petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), to revive an application that unintentionally became abandoned for failure to enter the national phase in the U.S. Patent Office by the entry date of October 4, 1999.

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It is submitted that this Petition complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) in that (1) the undersigned hereby

encloses a check in the amount of \$1,210.00 to cover the fee for this Petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (2) a TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 and a check for \$ 970.00 to cover the fee for entering the national stage are enclosed; (3) the undersigned states that the entire delay in filing the application, from the due date for the application until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional, and (4) this matter was diligently pursued and this Petition was filed within one year of the date on which the application became abandoned, which Applicant believes is October 4, 1999.

Any additional fees required to process this

Petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

PETITION FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to grant this Petition, to accept this application under 35 USC 371, as though no abandonment had occurred.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence

should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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